

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 4, 1873. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Song and prayer by the chaplain. Roll called; quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Abbott, Bewley, Bledsoe, Booty, Chambers, Davenport, Payne, Rosborough, Salter, Stockbridge, Tilson, Trolinger, Watts and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Westfall, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor returning House bill No. 956, "An act to provide for testing and purchasing of James G. G. Garrett his patent right improvement in insect destroyer, No. 133,023, dated November 12, 1872."

House bill No. 863, "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide for the payment of the public debt of the State of Texas, approved May 2, 1871."

House bill No. 914, "An act authorizing and requiring the issuance of land certificates to certain parties therein named."

House bill No. 589, "An act to incorporate the Texas University."

House bill No. 969, "An act to create certain county offices, and provide for filling the same."

House joint resolution No. 944, "Joint resolution requiring county courts to make settlements with sheriffs and treasurers of school boards."

House bill No. 859, "An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prairie Grove Church and Seminary of Learning, situated in Hill county, and Evergreen, Washington county."

House bill No. 977, "An act to create and define Montague land district."

House bill No. 972, "An act to extend the limits of Marion county so as to include a portion of Marion county, and to define the boundaries thereof."

House bill No. 906, "An act to incorporate the Prazos Santiago and Rio Grande Canal Company."

House bill No. 403, "An act for the relief of the heirs of John Short, deceased."

House bill No. 865, "An act validating bounty land

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warrant No. . . ., issued to the heirs of Thomas Jackson."

House bill No. 284, "An act for the relief of L. W. Ludlow."

House bill No. 894, "An act to legalize the unconditional certificate of three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land issued to Josiah Powers, and the survey made by virtue of the same."

House bill No. 285, an act to be entitled "An act to validate the headright land certificate, No. 102, of Walter Campbell, for three hundred and sixty-nine (369) acres of land, instead of three hundred and seventy and one-third (370 $\frac{1}{3}$), as now stated in said certificate."

House bill No. 288, "An act for the relief of the heirs or assignees of Earl Stanley Williams, deceased."

House bill No. 826, "An act to validate a bounty land warrant issued to the heirs of Wm. Fisbaugh, deceased."

House bill No. 793, "An act for the relief of the heirs of Frederick Rowe, deceased," with his objections to the same.